

RALEIGH IN BRIEF.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CAPITAL.

Short Items of News Gathered on the Fly by the Chronicle's Reporters.

The Fayetteville fair is in progress this week.

Now for a railroad boom. Let everything go hand in hand.

There will be a special meeting of the board of aldermen at 7:30 this evening.

Four new convicts were brought to the penitentiary yesterday from Wilson county.

Forty-eight convicts were sent down to Weldon yesterday to work on the State farms along the Roanoke river.

A party is being organized here to go to Florence, Ala., on the 19th and 20th inst., to attend a great land sale there.

A convention of the chiefs of the fire departments from all over the State will be held in Greensboro Wednesday.

J. R. Ferrell & Co. are making a specialty this season of Peak, Freese & Co.'s celebrated London biscuit, several varieties, which they are to day opening.

There is no doubt about it. A gentleman who knows was heard to say yesterday that the new electric street railway system would be a feature of the city before Christmas.

Manteo Lodge No. 8 will hold a special meeting for the purpose of conferring the 1st and 2nd degrees this evening. All members eligible to this degree will take notice and be present.

Between twenty and fifty large wire crops of chickens are received here by express every day, and yet the chicken market is not overstocked. Then wouldn't a poultry farm find a good business hereabouts.

There is a busy scene about the Raleigh & Gaston depot railroad yards. A number of side-tracks are full of flat cars and box cars in course of construction, and a little beyond these the North Carolina Car Company is building several hundred cars.

The emotional drama, "A Legal Wrong," deserved what it had not last evening, a large audience, for it was very strongly played, and the cast was admirable in every respect. It is speaking truth to term it one of the best performances of the season.

A calico ball has never been given in Raleigh, strange to say, but all its citizens will have an opportunity of seeing one in all its beauty Thanksgiving evening at the Yarrowborough house. It is for a charitable purpose and will be largely attended. Further particulars will be given later.

There are thousands of expressions about the beauty of the autumn foliage. It has simply surpassed itself. The weather has been just right to permit the leaves to cure through all the possible variations of color. There have been no snaps of frost to wither and blacken them up suddenly.

The Executive Committee of the Christian Conference, which embraces North Carolina and Virginia, met here yesterday at 12 o'clock, preparatory to the session of the Conference which convenes next Tuesday at Hines' Chapel, in Guilford county. Rev. J. L. Foster is secretary of the conference.

Large postal boxes for the receipt of newspapers and packages are to be placed on the streets at convenient points, but are many times as large. One will be placed at the Agricultural building and another at the corner of West Hargett and South Wilmington streets.

A very fine six-inch rifle cannon lies buried near the main warehouse of the Raleigh & Gaston depot. It has been there for a number of years and was not wholly covered up till about three years ago. It is too valuable a thing to be useless. It might be taken up and used as a saluting gun on gala or State occasions.

TO-MORROW NIGHT

Is the Time for the Great Floral Show.

To-morrow and to-morrow night is the time for the brilliant and beautiful annual chrysanthemum show of Raleigh, which is to be given for the benefit of St. John's Hospital.

It will be in one of the large lower stores of the Henry building. During the day appetizing lunch will be served, and at night, surrounded by gorgeous and lovely floral scenery, the ladies will dispense the delicacies of the season. The display of beautiful flowers will be magnificent, and Raleigh people ought to see it. It is something that must not be missed.

All contributions for the chrysanthemum show in the way of edibles should be sent to the lower store in the Henry building, opposite the postoffice, to-morrow morning. All ladies who have promised to assist are requested to go to the same place to-morrow morning between 10 and 12 o'clock. The ladies in charge specially request that all persons who can do so will send to-day, as early as possible, chrysanthemums to be used in decorating the walls. It is not necessary that these flowers should be perfect. The flowers for exhibition should be sent to-morrow.

A Journalistic Change.

Mr. Thomas H. Bain has secured a half interest in the Southern Farmer, published in this city. Mr. P. C. Ennis, the present business manager of the paper, being the other associate. In the future the management and control of the Southern Farmer will be conducted by Bain & Ennis. Mr. Bain is a brother of State Treasurer Bain, has been a successful farmer for many years and is an accomplished and able editor, having already spent years in editorial work. Mr. Bain having a practical knowledge of both farming and journalism, and Mr. Ennis having been brought up a newspaper man, we bespeak for the Southern Farmer greater usefulness and increased success under its new management.

The Egyptian Cotton Crop.

CAIRO, Nov. 11.—Cotton receipts to date on style 1,482,158 cantars, as against "Helen" for the corresponding Low whistled.

COMING AND GOING.

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The bride received in an elegant and beautiful costume of Sicilian silk and Duchesse lace—court train—embellished by white lilies. The ornaments worn were diamonds.

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CATS AND DOGS.

The Semi-annual Revolution in Full Swing.

(By United Press.)

LA LIBERTAD, Nov. 11.—The revolution, which has been gaining headway since the conclusion of the war between Salvador and Guatemala, has broken out in Honduras. Tegucigalpa is in a state of seige. Private advices from the city of Guatemala, just received here, put a grave aspect upon the revolution in Honduras. It is believed that Barillas will attempt to aid his old ally, Bogran, in Honduras, and in doing so will precipitate a general war in Central America. The greatest uneasiness prevails in Guatemala and the movements of Barillas are watched with suspicion.

New York, Nov. 11.—The Herald's San Salvador special says: President Ezeta, in an interview yesterday, fully confirmed the reported revolution in Tegucigalpa, and said that the slaughter in the taking of the State building and arsenal was very heavy.

A Relic of Slavery Times.

(By United Press)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 11.—An interesting relic of the slavery days in the case of Elizabeth Botts against the executors of Elijah Harvey, deceased. In February, 1859, Elijah Harvey gave to his daughter, Mrs. Botts, a girl slave, whom Mrs. Botts retained a number of years. The girl finally became unmanageable and was put up for sale. Harvey offered to take back the girl and give his daughter six hundred dollars for her. The slave was returned upon these terms. Harvey died in 1887 without having fulfilled the contract. After her father's death, Mrs. Botts filed a claim against the estate and a judgment in the lower courts for \$500 has just been sustained by the appellate court.

QUAY INTERVIEWED.

The Farmers and Laboring Men Would Have None of Him.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 9.—Senator Quay passed through the city last night en route to Florida. In reply to the query, "To what do you attribute the result of the election?" he said: "To a lack of votes," as a sly smile wreathed his lips.

"Do you care?" said the reporter, "to express any opinion on the situation?"

"It looks to me," said he, "as though the best thing to do, just now, is to saw wood. It looks from the returns as though the farmers and laboring men had done the business for us in this State."

A Disastrous Fire in Spain.

(By Cable to the CHRONICLE.)

MADRID, Nov. 11.—Fire to-day destroyed a large tobacco factory in this city, causing a loss of \$200,000. Ten thousand working people are deprived of employment by the conflagration.

SUPREME COURT.

The 7th district appeals were disposed of on yesterday as follows:

State vs. Oxendine, motion by W. F. French for new trial.

State vs. Moore, argued by Attorney General for the State, and James A. Lockhart for defendant.

State vs. Jacobs, argued by Attorney General for the State, and Wm. Black and T. A. McNeill for defendant.

State vs. McDuffie, argued by Attorney General for the State, and Douglas and Shaw for defendant.

State vs. Manger, argued by Attorney General for the State, and J. C. Black for defendant.

State vs. Brady, argued by J. C. Black and W. J. Adams (with Attorney General) for the State, and Douglas and Shaw for defendant.

Worthy vs. Brady, continued.

Worth vs. Gilliam, dismissed.

Everett vs. Williamson, argued by J. D. Shaw (and Jones and Tillett by brief) for plaintiff and J. A. Lockhart for defendant.

Appeals from the 8th district will be called next Monday as follows:

State vs. Ritchey; State vs. Bagwell; State vs. Wilson; Goble vs. Henderson; Keerans vs. Kewans; Trexler vs. Holter; Shaver vs. Huntley; Dobbin vs. Rex.

Opinions were handed down in the following:

Bevill vs. Cox, from Guilford; error.

Hancock vs. Wooten, from Greene; no error.

State vs. Summerfield, from Durham; no error.

State vs. Herndon, from Durham; error.

State vs. Morton, from Lenoir, error.

Ferrell vs. Thompson, from Nash; error.

The Young Man Who Stole Mr. J. R. Harp's Horse.

Yesterday Robert Philip Perry was brought here from Fayetteville and bound in a bond of \$400 to appear at January term of Wake county court. He is the party who took Mr. J. R. Harp's horse from the stable last Friday night and was apprehended and arrested at Fayetteville almost as soon as he got there. He rode the horse to Fayetteville and offered to sell the animal for thirty dollars to several people. When arrested he gave his name as Willie Royster. When he was called up for a hearing here yesterday he made no defence beyond stating that he was intoxicated when he took the horse from Mr. Harp's stable. When he got sober he found himself several miles below Raleigh, and said he was ashamed then to return the horse and deliver it to the owner.

Died.

At 9 o'clock last evening, after a long illness, aged 19 years, Miss Frances A. Gill, daughter of Mr. B. T. Gill, of 102 North Salisbury street. The funeral will be held from Central M. E. church at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

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ROBBERY AND ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Mr. S. E. Gill Burglarized and Robbed of \$150.—By Four Men—Newsy Notes From Wake Forest.

The CHRONICLE correspondent at Wake Forest College writes:

Wake Forest comes in again with another excitement. Last Saturday night the house of Mr. S. R. Gill, an old gentleman who lives about six miles from here, out towards the Falls of Neuse, was entered and Mr. Gill knocked down, robbed of a hundred and fifty dollars and left for dead. The parties, however, failed to accomplish their dastardly design for Mr. Gill was not killed, but recognized, as he said, all the persons, and identified them afterwards as Sam Daniels, Fon Jones, Joe Davis and Joe Martin. Search was immediately made and resulted in the finding of the first three, who are now here under arrest, but Joe Martin has not been found.

The preliminary trial of the three who are under arrest will be held here this evening or to-morrow morning before "Squire" W. C. Brewer. There is a crowd of country people in town now anxiously awaiting the trial.

The elocution class which has been conducted for the past two weeks by Prof. Bechtel, of Philadelphia, closed its session last Friday night with a contest for the elocution medal, which was won by Mr. Irving Hardesty, of Wake county. The speaking was good and reflected credit upon the boys, the Professor and the college.

The first public speaking by the class of '91 will take place in Memorial Hall, Friday night, Nov. 21st. Senior speakers are enjoyable occasions to the "Hill" folks, and we are sure that any visitors who may attend will come in for an equal amount of enjoyment. They are all welcome.

Some of the professors are attending the Baptist State Convention now in session at Shelby.

The Student will appear next month in a new dress. A unique design has been gotten up for the outside cover, which will be printed with the college colors—old gold and black. It is said to be very pretty.

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Dress Plaids.

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